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Stephen Sinclair, Secretary Department of Corrections P.O. Box 45010 Olympia, WA 98504-5010

Dear Secretary Sinclair:

Pursuant to enactment of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136), I allocate \$3,000,000 from General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief Funds) to the Department of Corrections to assist with expenditures beyond appropriated levels for coronavirus response activities.

The purpose of this allocation is to assist the Department of Corrections in closing out the 2020 fiscal year by covering the cost of your COVID-19 response activities, including equipment and supplies, staff positions and overtime costs, and other coronavirus response resources and supports. Please submit the required allotment amendment packet to OFM using the "Operating Allocation" packet type and expenditure authority code 7Z0 for General Fund-Federal.

According to guidance issued by the federal government on the Coronavirus Relief Funds, for a cost to be considered to have been incurred, the performance or delivery must take place by December 30, 2020, but payment can occur up to 90 days afterwards.

We appreciate your vital efforts in responding to this health crisis. If you have any questions, please contact Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, at (360) 902-0542 or nona.snell@ofm.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

David Schumacher

Director

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